

LIST OF ACRONYMS

ACSI	Appalachian Clean Streams Initiative
ADID	Advanced Identification Designation
AMD	Acidic Mine Drainage
AMLs	Abandoned Mine Lands
AMLIS	Abandoned Mine Land Inventory System
AOC	Approximate Original Contour
ARNI	Aquatic Resource of National Importance
BMP	Best Management Practices
BO	Biological Opinion
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHIA	Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Assessment
CIA	Cumulative Impact Area
CLI	Cultural Landscape Inventory
CMD	Coal Mine Drainage
COE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
CWA	Clean Water Act
dBA	Decibels (A-weighted sound pressure level measurement)
EA	Environmental Assessment
EIA	Energy Information Administration
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EO	Executive Order
ESA	Endangered Species Act of 1973
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
FHBM	Flood Hazard Boundary Map
FIRE	Fire, Insurance, and Real Estate
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FOP	Field Operating Procedures
FPM	Floodplain Management
FR	Federal Register
FWCA	Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act
FWPCA	Federal Water Pollution Control Act
FWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service (U.S. Department of the Interior)
gpm	gallons per minute
gr/dscf	grains per dry standard cubic foot
H ₂ S	Hydrogen Sulfide
HSA	Health Systems Agency
IDT	Interdisciplinary Team
IMCC	Interstate Mining Compact Commission
IP	Individual Permit
LA	Load Allocations
JPP	Joint Permit Processing
KFTC	Kentuckians for the Commonwealth
KYDSMRE	Kentucky Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement
mg/L	milligram per Liter

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mg/Kg	milligram per Kilogram
mgd	million gallons per day
MM	million short tons
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MTM	Mountaintop Mining
MTM/VF	Mountaintop Mining/Valley Fill
MTR	Mountaintop Removal
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NACD	National Association of Conservation Districts
NAD	North American Datum
NAMD	Neutral/Alkaline Mine Drainage
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, P.L. 91-190
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act of 1966
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (US Department of Commerce)
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPS	National Park Service
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NSPP	New Source Permit Program
NSPS	New Source Performance Standards
NWP	Nationwide Permit
OSM	United States Office of Surface Mining (U.S. Department of the Interior)
PCN	Pre-construction Notification
PHC	Probable Hydrologic Consequences
PIR	Public Interest Review
P.L.	Public Law (of the United States)
PMLU	Postmining Land Use
ppm	parts per million
ppt	parts per trillion
PSD	Prevention of Significant Deterioration
RGP	Regional General Permit
SBZ	Stream Buffer Zone
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
SIP	State Implementation Plan (CAA)
SMCRA	Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SPGP	State Programmatic General Permits
T&E	Threatened and Endangered (plants and animals)
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Loads
TDS	Total Dissolved Solids
TSS	Total Suspended Solids
USBLM	United States Bureau of Land Management (U.S. Department of the Interior)
USBM	United States Bureau of Mines
USBOR	United States Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, now the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service (U.S. Department of the Interior)

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USC	United States Code
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDOE	United States Department of Energy
USEIA	United States Energy Information Agency
USERDA	United States Energy Research and Development Administration
USFmHA	United States Farmers Home Association
USFS	United States Forest Service (U.S. Department of Agriculture)
USGAO	United States Government Accounting Office
USGS	United States Geological Survey (U.S. Department of the Interior)
USHCRS	United States Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service (U.S. Department of the Interior)
USHUD	United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
USICC	United States Interstate Commerce Commission
USMSHA	United States Mining Safety and Health Administration
USOTA	United States Congress Office of Technology Assessment
VA	Veterans Administration
VADMLR	Virginia Division of Mined Land Reclamation
vmt	vehicle miles traveled
WLA	Waste Load Allocations
WQS	Water Quality Standard
WV	West Virginia
WVAPCC	West Virginia Air Pollution Control Commission
WVDC	West Virginia Department of Commerce
WVDCH	West Virginia Department of Culture and History
WVDE	West Virginia Department of Education
WVDEP	West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
WVDES	West Virginia Department of Employment Security
WVDH	West Virginia Department of Highways
WVDM	West Virginia Department of Mines
WVDNR	West Virginia Department of Natural Resources
WVGES	West Virginia Geological and Economic Survey; Divisions include: WVGES-Archaeology Section WVGS (West Virginia Geological Survey)
WVGOECD	West Virginia Governor's Office of Economic and Community Development
WVGOSFR	West Virginia Governor's Office of State-Federal Relations
WVHDF	West Virginia Housing Development Fund
WVPSC	West Virginia Public Service Commission
WVRMA	West Virginia Railroad Maintenance Authority
WVSCI	West Virginia Stream Condition Index
WVSCMRA	West Virginia Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Act
WVSHSP	West Virginia Statewide Health Systems Plan, 1979
WVURD	West Virginia University Office of Research and Development